Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Let him not make a personal remark like this. He must withdraw it.

Mr. SPEAKER.– The hon. Member has not understood Sri Agnihotri. His only object in intervening was to relieve the serious atmosphere and make the members laugh. Pobably Sri Channabasappa has not come in contact with Sri Agnihotri. He is a humourist who wants to relieve boredom. So nobody should misunderstand him.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If that is so, it is all right.

The suggestion that is being recommended looks as though I am adamant and am not yielding. I am amenable to reason if the Chief Minister gives an assurance that he will not commit the Government of Mysore. Then I will say, I have no objection for dropping it. When that kind of assurance was not forthcoming from the Chief Minister, he had no other go but to press the matter. The Chair can give any ruling.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—The ruling may be postponed. In the meanwhile, the Chief Minister has given an assurance that he will take some of us into confidence and will be convening a meeting within three days. If it is inevitable, a ruling may be thought of. Now that time seems to have not come.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am not eager to give a ruling. I will give the ruling according to my own lights. But now I am not going to reveal what that ruling is going to be. There appears to be a sort of feeling among the members that they will come to an understanding and that a ruling will not be pressed for. So, I will take up this matter last. In the meanwhile, I call upon the next item. The Hon. Member Sri Channabasappa and other friends may consider the whole subject again; I give some time to them for this purpose. Since the Legislative Council is waiting for the Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1968. I suggest that the Bill may be taken up first.

MYSORE APPROPRIATION (No. 3) BILL, 1968

(Introduction)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have to inform the House that the Governor has recommended the introduction and Consideration of the Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1968 in pursuance of Clauses (1) and (3) of Article 207 of the Constitution.

I call upon the Hon. Finance Minister to introduce the said Bill.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance).—I beg to introduce: "The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1968."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1968, is introduced.